



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 1090**

January Session, 2011

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**AN ACT CONCERNING AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2011*) In any municipality that  
2 has a volunteer fire company, such municipality, acting through its  
3 housing authority and in collaboration with the Commissioner of  
4 Economic and Community Development, the Secretary of the Office of  
5 Policy and Management and the executive director of the Connecticut  
6 Housing Finance Authority, may establish a project to provide  
7 affordable housing, as defined in section 8-39a of the general statutes,  
8 for active members of a volunteer fire company who are in good  
9 standing and have volunteered for at least one year in the  
10 municipality. The municipality may donate land for the purpose of its  
11 use as affordable housing for such active members. Any governmental  
12 or nongovernmental agency may provide financial assistance and  
13 redevelopment grants for the purpose of funding the development of  
14 such affordable housing.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2011	New section
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**Joint Favorable Subst. C/R**

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